

House Resolution No. 3008

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Bruce Lynch, an esteemed resident of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, is to be commended for his exemplary service to the poor and disabled of southeast Missouri through his role as the Executive Director of the Independent Living Center of Southeast Missouri; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, Bruce Lynch has assisted numerous disabled individuals in achieving their goal of living independently and has worked to educate local, state, and federal officials on disability-related issues that affect the lives of his many clients; and

Whereas, a former Independent Living Program Director and Independent Living Specialist, Bruce Lynch found employment opportunities with the South Central Missouri Community Action Agency and the Delta Area Economic Opportunities Corporation before joining the Independent Living Center of Southeast Missouri; and

Whereas, a graduate of Three Rivers Community College and the University of Missouri-Columbia, Bruce Lynch is the worthy recipient of the ILCSEMO Board of Directors 2003 Outstanding Performance Award; and

Whereas, Bruce Lynch is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri Association for Community Action, Three Rivers Community College, Butler and Ripley County Caring Communities, the Missouri Centers for Independent Living, the Missouri Association for Independent Living, the National Council on Independent Living, and the American Society for Public Administration:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Bruce Lynch for his many years of unparalleled service to the Independent Living Center of Southeast Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bruce Lynch.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3008, adopted May 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker